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For: SURFACE COMPRESSION BASED ON  
REFERENCE GEOMETRY IN ANIMATION  
MODELS

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**REPLY TO NOTICE - NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice dated August 18, 2006 of non-compliant amendment; a response being due September 18, 2006. Accordingly, this paper is filed with a one month extension.

This paper includes all the claim amendments and remarks as filed earlier and a listing of all pending claims. No claims are amended.

**Amendments to the Claims** (new claims only) are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.